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DECISIONS

Physician & Surgeon

ACENAS, Maria Antoinette, M.D. San Jose, CA License number: A-46315 Decision effective: 1/11/2001 Public Reprimand issued.

BROCKENBROUGH, James A., M.D. Devonshire, Bermuda
License number: C-35494
Decision effective: 1/22/2001
Public Reprimand issued and 5 years probation upon renewal of license.

BURNAM, Michael Howard, M.D. Tarzana, CA License number: A-25295 Stipulated Decision effective: 7/31/2000

Public Reprimand issued: 1/17/2001

DICHTER, Terry Alan, M.D. Huntington Park, CA License number: A-23930 Decision effective: 1/29/2001

License revoked.

FOX, Robert Irving, M.D. La Jolla, CA License number: G-32029 Stipulated decision effective: 1/2/2001 Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation.

GRAY, Lawrence Neal, M.D. Portsmouth, NH License number: C-41323 Stipulated decision effective:1/22/2001 Public Letter of Reprimand issued. JOSEPH, Bruce Jay, M.D. Bakersfield, CA License number: G-30283 Stipulated decision effective: 1/22/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

KIRIAKOS, Ramzi Zaki, M.D. Encino, CA License number: A-31653 Stipulated decision effective:1/10/2001 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

NEWFIELD, Lee John, M.D. Marina Del Rey, CA License number: A-28231 Stipulated decision effective: 1/8/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

POWELL, Tom Dale, M.D. Phoenix, AZ License number: C-29130 Decision effective: 1/26/2001 License revoked.

ROJAS, Augusto, M.D. Hawthorne, CA License number: A-41262 Stipulated decision effective: 1/8/2001 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with 30 days actual suspension.

STELLER, Robert Thomas, M.D. Santa Monica, CA License number: G-16986 Stipulated decision effective: 1/5/2001 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

WALTUCH, George F., M.D. Menlo Park, CA License number: G-9236 Stipulated Decision effective: 12/1/2000

Public Reprimand issued: 1/19/2001

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Psychology

HARNED, Hillie, Ph.D.
San Francisco, CA
License number: PSY-8460
Decision effective: 1/12/2001
Revoked, stayed, 4 years probation.

Respiratory Care Practitioner

DEVAPRIYAM, Paul Raj R. Van Nuys, CA License number: RCP-14180 Stipulated decision effective: 1/15/2001 Public Reprimand issued.

GAOS, Charles Stevenson Ranch, CA License number: RCP-8962 Stipulated decision effective: 1/22/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

KIMBALL, Julie Lynn Huntington Beach, CA License number: RCP-5832 Decision effective: 1/29/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

MORRIS, Wanda Faye APO, Germany License number: RCP-15602 Decision effective: 1/15/2001 Revoked, stayed, 4 years probation.

RAMIREZ, Mark Anthony Whittier, CA License number: RCP-6976 Stipulated decision effective: 1/22/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

SURRENDERS WHILE CHARGES PENDING

These license surrenders were accepted by the relevant agency in lieu of further proceedings.

Physician & Surgeon

CASEBEER, John Charles, M.D. Scottsdale, AZ License number: G-12874 Surrender of License: 1/10/2001 CASTILLO-INZUNZA, Miguel, M.D.

Escondido, CA

License number: A-47746 Surrender of License: 1/11/2001

GRAYSON, Mitchell Jered, M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: G-48833 Surrender of License: 1/12/2001

Physician Assistant

GRANTHAM, Robert Edwin Bakersfield, CA License number: PA-11140

License number: PA-11140 Surrender of License: 1/5/2001

ROONEY, Michael John

Merced, CA

License number: PA-12174 Surrender of License: 1/4/2001

Respiratory Care Practitioner

DUNCAN, Laura Newhall, CA

License number: RCP-15186 Surrender of License: 1/19/2001

RECENT ACCUSATIONS FILED

Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings.

Physician & Surgeon

AHMED, Khalid Bashir, M.D. Pico Rivera, CA License number: A-33354

License number: A-33354 Accusation filed: 1/25/2001

ATWAL, Dawn Parveen, M.D. Tustin, CA

License number: G-73846 Accusation filed: 1/8/2001

BURMAN, Leonard J., M.D.

Victor, NY

License number: C-20254 Accusation filed: 1/16/2001 CHATTMAN, Martin Seth, M.D.

Scottsdale, AZ

License number: G-24848 Accusation filed: 1/8/2001

FELDMAN, Arnold Erwin, M.D.

Natchez, MS

License number: G-85449 Accusation filed: 1/8/2001

FIGUEROA, Manuel Ignacio, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: A-21870 Accusation filed: 1/29/2001

HAMRICK, Jonathan Stanley, M.D.

San Luis Obispo, CA License number: A-35634 Accusation filed: 1/23/2001

HENRIQUES, Gavin Anthony, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: A-62781 Accusation filed: 1/19/2001

HIRSCHBEIN, Allan S., M.D.

Brea, CA

License number: G-15328 Accusation filed: 1/23/2001

HUMBER, Philip Richard, M.D.

Encinitas, CA

License number: G-35448 Accusation filed: 1/24/2001

HUYEN, Tran Tien, M.D.

Santa Ana, CA

License number: A-31920 Accusation filed: 1/8/2001

KIKER, Dale Gregory, M.D.

San Luis Obispo, CA License number: A-43889 Accusation filed: 1/4/2001

KREVSKY, Seymour, M.D.

Birmingham, MI

License number: C-17412 Accusation filed: 1/4/2001

LEE, Sun Kun, M.D.

Cerritos, CA

License number: A-30787 Accusation filed: 1/30/2001 $LESCH, Harry\,Bernard, M.D.\\$

Eureka, CA

License number: G-22275 Accusation filed: 1/4/2001

LEVITAN, Russ L., M.D. Arroyo Grande, CA License number: G-58508 Accusation filed: 1/3/2001

MONT, Hallie B., M.D. Burbank, CA

License number: AFE-12865 Accusation filed: 1/30/2001

MOORES, William York, M.D. Del Mar, CA

License number: G-28505 Accusation filed: 1/22/2001

PARAGAS, Rodney Romine, M.D. Santa Barbara, CA

License number: C-36467

Accusation filed: 1/5/2001 PERDIKIS, George C., M.D.

Lancaster, CA License number: G-59579 Accusation filed: 1/31/2001

PILCH, Boris I., M.D. San Luis Obispo, CA License number: G-68397 Accusation filed: 1/5/2001

PONRARTANA, Prasart, M.D.

Santa Ana, CA

License number: A-35226 Accusation filed: 1/23/2001

RAND, Jerry Neil, M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: G-25749 Accusation filed: 1/30/2001

SHOKRAEI, Mohammad T., M.D.

Woodland Hills, CA License number: A-53012 Accusation filed: 1/25/2001

SISON, Renato Fernandez, M.D.

Riverside, CA

License number: A-48516 Accusation filed: 1/30/2001 STANTON, Francis Xavier, Jr., M.D.

La Jolla, CA

License number: G-53287 Accusation filed: 1/30/2001

SWANSON, Karl Eric, M.D. Fort Walton Beach, FL License number: G-60534 Accusation filed: 1/9/2001

TRABULUS, Norman, M.D.

Van Nuys, CA

License number: G-2909 Accusation filed: 1/3/2001

Physician Assistant

SAUCIER, Billy Granada Hills, CA

License number: PA-11026 Accusation filed: 1/19/2001

STEWART, Kenneth Leslie

Fresno, CA

License number: PA-11748 Accusation filed: 1/30/2001

Physical Therapist

KINCAID, Jefferson Rosemead, CA

License number: PT-1784 Accusation filed: 1/9/2001

KNOEFLER, Halee Craig

Riverside, CA

License number: PT-11966 Accusation filed: 1/4/2001

YASSA, Emad Fayez Calabasas, CA

License number: PT-18882 Accusation filed: 1/9/2001

Podiatrist

BILINSKY, Ronald David, D.P.M.

Culver City, CA

License number: E-2227 Accusation filed: 1/24/2001

GAROFALO, Joseph Thomas, D.P.M.

Santa Barbara, CA License number: E-1384

Accusation filed: 1/24/2001

MOALEM, William, D.P.M.

Valencia, CA

License number: E-1197 Accusation filed: 1/23/2001

RELEFORD, Bill James, Jr., D.P.M.

Inglewood, CA

License number: E-3630 Accusation filed: 1/23/2001

SPLETTSTOESSER, James, D.P.M.

Santa Barbara, CA License number: E-1960 Accusation filed: 1/24/2001

Psychology

PFEIFER, Geoffrey R., Ph.D.

Santa Monica, CA

License number: PSY-13385 Accusation filed: 1/29/2001

Respiratory Care Practitioner

ANDERSON, David Andrew

San Bernardino, CA

License number: RCP-9361 Accusation filed: 1/2/2001

BARROW, Sheila Yvette

Los Angeles, CA

License number: RCP-20967 Accusation filed: 1/2/2001

BENTON-POWLESS, Karen A.

Palm Springs, CA

License number: RCP-17831 Accusation filed: 1/8/2001

JORDAN, Richard Carl Los Angeles, CA

License number: RCP-2238

Accusation filed: 1/2/2001

MIGLIN, Robert Anthony

Encino, CA

License number: RCP-130 Accusation filed: 1/12/2001

RICKETTS, Denise Mercedes

Los Angeles, CA

License number: RCP-8342 Accusation filed: 1/12/2001 ZONA, Laura A. Whittier, CA

License number: RCP-20336 Accusation filed: 1/25/2001

ACCUSATIONS WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED

Accusation "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

Physician & Surgeon

BEEBEE, Alexander M., M.D. Pasadena, CA License number: G-52460 Accusation withdrawn: 1/17/2001

COMREY, Cynthia, M.D. Laguna Beach, CA License number: G-29127 Accusation withdrawn: 1/9/2001

ENGRAHM, Robert B., M.D. Willows, CA License number: A-22340 Accusation withdrawn: 1/9/2001

HEARD, Jonathan S., M.D. Long Beach, CA License number: G-59961 Accusation dismissed: 1/10/2001

ROSE, Robert Alva, M.D. Eureka, CA License number: C-33380 Accusation withdrawn: 1/10/2001

VELASCO, Antonio Ramirez, M.D. Salinas, CA License number: A-36402

Accusation withdrawn: 1/12/2001

ACCUSATIONS & PETITIONS TO REVOKE PROBATION **FILED**

A Petition to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

Physician & Surgeon

MODI, Kanan Anil, M.D. San Dimas, CA License number: A-38793 Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 1/9/2001

NARANJO, Percy, M.D. Huntington Park, CA License number: A-35198 Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 1/22/2001

NOVICK, James Stephen, M.D. Glendale, CA License number: C-36874 Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 1/30/2001

Physical Therapy Assistant

STONE, Jeffrey K. Oakland, CA License number: AT-3312 Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 1/9/2001

Psychology

MARKS, Clifford Sigmund, Ph.D. San Diego, CA License number: PSY-3549 Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 1/18/2001

Respiratory Care Practitioner

RODRIGUEZ, David Michael Portola, CA

License number: RCP-19926 Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 1/9/2001

STATEMENTS OF

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

ISSUES

Physician and Surgeon

GUERRERO, Carlos Bakersfield, CA License number: None Statement of Issues filed: 1/22/2001

LAKNER, George Stephen Loma Linda, CA License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 1/19/2001

Physician Assistant

OKON, Valentine Los Angeles, CA License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 1/22/2001

Physical Therapy **Assistant**

DARNELL, Kenneth Charles Loma Linda, CA License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 1/4/2001

STATEMENTS OF ISSUES DECISIONS

Physician and Surgeon

JAFFE, Martin Lewis Brooklyn, NY License number: None Decision effective: 1/10/2001

License denied.

MAO, Yvonne, M.D. La Crescenta, CA License number: A-73790 Decision effective: 1/18/2001 License granted, revoked, stayed, 4 years probation.

Psychologist

WILLIAMS, Oliver B., Ph.D.
Oxnard, CA
License number: None
Decision effective: 1/5/2001
When requirements are met, license will be granted, with 10 years probation.